

tillery, which prevented him from cap- The committee also reported favortoring Leeuw kop before darkness set ably the bill allowing Indians in the

march over heavy and sandy roads and

nothing is known regarding the con- its ambassador's request for instrucdition of the horses. In any case it is tions and contemplates individual ac-

in and enabled the Boers to secure their retreat.

Although the large scheme of operations worked successfully, several cases of unaccountable delay in the advance are remarked by the correspondents. Taken on the whole, however, there has been no bungling and apparently Lord Roberts, with the commands in the hands of the younger generals, now has an exceedingly efficient army.

The report that the Boers had reoccupied Boshof proves to be untrue. Lord Methuen is still near Hunter's division. This is evidence that some Charge Griscomb Presents a Note Deimportant operations are afoot in Lat district.

It is understood that the reason that the Boers did not destroy the Bloem- the United States and the Porte refontein water works was that there garding the Armerican indemnity are many Boers among the sharehold-#TS.

The Boers are showing more activity in Natal. They are placing some heavy gons for several miles north of Elandslangte.

Wyndham's explanation in the house of commons yesterday has aroused It is understood, however, that it deconsiderable comment, especially nis mands prompt payment of the indemstatement that Lord Roberts is delayed | nity. by the necessity of defeating detached forces of the enemy which threatened his communication from Capetown and steps by the other powers are regarded Port Elizabeth and which blocked them from East London.

The other information hitherto received that the East London line was blocked had been discredited. This was the Boer report that the bridge at Bethulie had been blown up.

ALLEN TAKES HOLD TUESDAY.

Plans are for Grand Inauguration Ceremonies

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 27 .- Governor General Davis, through a general order, has announced to the people of Porto Rico that the inauguration of Civil Governor Charles H. Allen will take place in the executive mansion May 1. Following the timehonored custom of the island, the day's ceremonies will begin with sunrise serenades by bands of music, foilowed at 9 o'clock by military, naval and civil parades, which will be reviewed by the governor on the Plaza Principal. Tuesday. May 1, will be observed as a gen-eral holiday throughout the island. The citizens are invited to suspend their ordinary vocations and participate in honoring the day, which is designed to be forever memorable in the history of Porto Rico.

AGAINST ADDING TO ITS POWER

nate Committee Reports Adversely Interstate Commerce Bill.

question of reporting the bill enlarg- a general and special staff. ing the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission, which resulted in

Indian Territory to emigrate to Mexa race between the federals and the tion. ico, the emigration to be under the direction of the secretary of the interior and in bands of 200. Mexico gives the Indians an opportunity to return to their tribal relations and nomadic habits and they prefer this to the restrictions now imposed on them and also as a means of avoiding the spread of tuberculosis and other diseases which have decimated them of late.

PRESS PORTE FOR PAYMENT

manding prompt Settlement.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday, April 25,-The negotiations between claims have again been transferred here. United states Charge d'Affaires Griscom yesterday handed to Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, a note based on instructions he had received from Washington, the tenor of which has not yet been made public.

The note will be discussed at the council of ministers today. Similar

as imminent.

Charge Griscom in the present circumstances declines to express his views. The only issue at present, however,

is the execution of the Porte's repeated promises to Minister Straus to pay the indemnity.

Our Claims Against Turkey.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27 .-It is learned that the note of Mr. Griscom. United States charge at Constantinople, is founded on the state department's instructions to press vigorous ly the claim for indemnity already lodged with the porte. The note is not an ultimatum in any sense, but is in continuation of the expressed determination of the state department to exhaust all peaceful and proper means to secure a settlement of these American claims.

Restriction of Passes Favored.

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- The senate committée on interstate commerce today authorized a favorable report upon Senator Changler's bill concerning the giving of railroad passes. It prohibits the issuing of free passes except as authorized by the existing law, and classifies such conduct as "unjust discrimination."

Hull's Bill Differs From Root's. WASHINGTON, april 27.-Representative Hull, chairman of the house military committee, today introduced WASHINGTON, April 27 .- A vote by request a bill reorganizing the staff was taken in the interstate commerce of the army. It differs throughout from committee of the senate today on the Secretary Root's staff bill and creates

> Eight Hour Law Favored. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.-

forces of General French and General Hamilton. The slowness of the Brit- government is one of regret that the ish infantry and previous ability of British claims have come to this stage, the Boers to move rapidly, with guns it will co-operate in any plan decided and baggage, over their own country, upon by the other powers concerned. lead to a belief that Lord Roberts' en- It is not believed at the foreign office have to be repeated further north. At in anything except the renewal of usethe most he will perhaps capture some less protestations to the Turkish gov-Boer guns and baggage and harry the | ernment. retreating burghers.

Considerable results have been at- on insisting that they be treated on tained in the relief of Wepener and the the same basis as the United States. clearing of the southeast corner of the Free State but the Boer army, what lower in Great Britain. Lord Salisever its strength, has still to be dealt | bury desires no further complications with

The Times has the following from a special correspondent, dated Mafeking, Basutoland, April 25: "I rode from Jammersburg here. Worked Up Over Cut in Rations and Deskirting Wepener, and I met General Brabant's advance guard four miles south of Wepener. They report three successful fights Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday with twenty-two casualties. "The siege was raised and 5,000 of the enemy retired along the Ladybrand

road within our sight and unpursued. explanation the rations have been cut Colonel Dalgety's casualties are thirtyin half and the money from the sale three killed and 132 wounded." of hides and the annual interest money has not been paid to them. They hold

Queen's Last Day in England.

DUBLIN, April 26.-Queen Victoria spent what is practically her last day in Ireland very quietly. Though she drove out this afternoon she did not visit any institutions. Her majesty will leave the viceregal lodge at noon tomorrow, and after a short train journey to Kingstown will embark on board the royal yacht and, escorted by the channel fleet, will sail for Eng-

NEW YORK, April 26 -- Oberlin M. Carter, once a captain in the United States corps of engineers, was a passenger tonight on a parlor car of a

he is being taken to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he tence of five years imprisonment for embezzlement.

Robber Killed in a Gan Fight.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., April 26 .- An unknown man who held up and robbed Anthony, Kan., last night, was shot at Caldwell, after a gun night in which fifteen shots were exchanged. Two barber tickets bearing the name John Perkins were found in the dead man's pockets.

CHOATE MAKES FRIENDLY TALK

Annual Banquet. LONDON, April 26 .- The diplomatic representatives of the United States. Germany, Servia and the Netherlands were present this evening at the annual Easter banquet of the Lord Mayor of London. The Duke of Cambridge and the Australian federation delegates were also of the company. The chief feature of the function was the warm reception given Joseph H. Choate, who responded to the toast, "The Ambassadors." He was greeted

While the attitude of her majesty's Taxes Against Railroads. LINCOLN, April 30 .- The Nebraska

court.

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livered at the state house and are Swedish officers who visited the United ready for distribution from the office of the transportation secretaries. The veloping operations will fail and will however, that joint action will take maps, besides showing the boundary lines of all counties, judicial and congressional districts, contain a lot of interesting railroad statistics touch-Should the continental powers agree ing upon taxation, value and cost of operation of railroads in Nebraska.

battles ever fought in the supreme

The total amount of taxes assessed against the railroads for 1899 is \$1,-099,460.12. Lancaster county heads the list of counties in the valuation of taxable railroad property, the taxes assessed in unis county amounting to \$52,297.63. In Douglas county, next on the list, the taxes assessed in 1899 amounted to \$32,421.21. In Wheeler county the assessment is \$367. During the year eighty-five persons were killed and 243 injured. The total compensation on all Nebraska railroads dians here over the policy of the In- for employes was \$8,987,529 and the dian bureau. Suddenly and without | total operating expenses were \$15,094,-

Death of Fremont Soldier.

FREMONT, Neb., April 30.-Mr. J. this to be directly in violation of the A. Bateman received word of the death on a transport of his son, Howard F. Bateman, of Company H. Thirty-ninth United States volunteers. It is thought that he had been discharged for sickness and was on his way home. His is the second death among the eight Fremont boys who enlisted in the Thrity-ninth, the other being that of Private W. B. Nelson, who was killed in action. Bateman was 27 years old and had resided here with his parents. clerking in his father's grocery for about six years. His remains were buried at sea.

Arrest Defaulting Treasurer

FREMONT, Neb., April 30.-News was received here of the arrest at Green Bay, Wis., of Henry Hoetfelker, the sefaulting treasurer of Webster township. Hoelfelter left for parts unknown in September, 1896, and when his books were examined his accounts were found to be short several thousand dollars. He owed Dodge county about \$2,300 and a nearly equal amount to Webster township and the school district of Dodge. This shortage was made good by his bondsmen, one of whom was his father-in-law, and ever since that time they have

made strenuous efforts to get a trace of him.

United Mutual Hail Insurance Associa-

The United Mutual Hail Insurance association of Lincoln, paid April 18, cure the putting out of several hundelegation representing the brewers of \$6,767.00 on losses in addition to what dred acres of corn and tomatoes. Warmly Greeted at the Lord Mayor's the United States appeared before the has already been paid, making a total ways and means committee today to of \$12,832.00 more paid on losses than

olution permitting Assistant Secretary h chevalier of the sword, tendered to him lish wife left England April 14 and is by the king of Sweden and Norway expected to be in Blair in a few days. railroad maps for 1899 have been de- on account of courtesies extended to

The senate committee on foreign rela-

States during the Spanish-American war. The decoration is one of the handsomest ever presented to an American, and for a very long time Secretary Meiklejohn was in doubt whether to accept it, but he finally decided, out of courtesy to the donor, it would be only proper to receive the decoration.

Bills by Senator Allen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27 .-Yesterday was Senator Allen's bill day. he having introduced bills to remove charges of desertion from the name of F. W. Josyln of Clarks, Neb.; J. P. Troyer of Palmer, Merrick county; Peter Colle of Wayne, Neb., and Heiskell Loflard and bills to pension R. B. Salter, Isaac Hogobone, Hiram T. Coffman, Deborah Perkins, Jerome Cassavant. Charles B. Hart, William H. North and D. B. Bailey.

Dead Body of a Man is Found. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 27 .- | that time.

The remains of a man apparently about 25 years old were found about one and a half miles east of this city on the Union Pacific railroad. The body was completely severed from the limbs. His clothing was neat and clean, but thoroughly soaked and marked H. G. McAnneney, Winona, Minn. On his person was a letter addressed to Mrs. I. Erce, Osceola, Neb. The remains will be held until relatives are heard from.

Section Man Horribly Mangled.

hand on the Burlington at this place,

injuries.

Bankers are Banqueted.

HARTINGTON, Neb., April 27 .- A banquet in honor of those attending the Northeastern Nebraska Bankers' association meeting was tendered at the Union opera house. It was con-ducted by the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church. Ed Kearney of Jackson was the toastmaster. It was a brilliant social event.

Canning Plant for Auburn.

AUBURN, Neb., April 27 .- The Auburn canning plant is now assured, the necessary amount of stock having been Auburn. The company will incorporate this evening and at once proceed to se-

House Broken by the Wind.

tions agreed to report favorably a res- nounces that Hills has commenced. Meiklejohn to receive the decoration of fight against coming back. His Engnadeas corpus proceedings and will

rested in Tacoma. A telegram an-

Andrews and the University.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 25 .- Acting Chancellor Bessey returned this morning from Chicago, where he was the guest of the Nebraska University club of that city at its second annual dinner. While in the city Dr. Bessey conferred with Dr. Andrews concerning the administration of the State university and of this interview he said today:

"The first morning after I arrived in Chicago I had a conference with Dr. Andrews. I took along a number of university documents to give the new chancellor a better idea of the size, growth and importance of the institution than he formed while in the city. and he seemed more than ever pleased over the prospects. Dr. Andrews will be here August 1 and I'll have to hang on until then: He expects to leave Chicago in a few days for Europe, but Mrs. Andrews will come to Lincoln some time in July to arrange for a house and will remain in the city from

Boring for Nebraska Coal.

WILBER, Neb., April 25.-Several enterprising citizens in and around Wilber, headed by J. F. Spirk, real estate agent, have long had the belief that deposits of coal existed in the locality. Last October they employed a well known borer from Crete to commence operations on the farm of Anton Karpisek, six miles west of Wil-ber. He bored to the depth of twentyfive feet, and at that depth discovered WYMORE, Neb., April 27 .- Otis a seam of coal twenty-one inches in Brown, who went to work as a section thickness. This work not proving satsifactory to the parties concerned, they fell in front of the hand car which determined to incur further expense, passed over him breaking his collar and now they have employed the firm bone, fracturing his skull back of the of C. M. Mullock & Co. of Chicago to ear, breaking a number of his ribs and make borings with a diamond core mangling one leg. He died from his drill.

Farmer Hanged Himself.

PAPILLION Neb., April 25 .- John Rudolph, a middle-aged farmer, who has been living on the Ritchie farm five miles south of Papillion, hung himself in his granary. He has a sister, Mrs. John Metzger, living at Leigh. Neb. Rudolph has been farming here for the past five years. It is suppos that deranged mental condition was responsible for his suicide, as no other cause can be ascribed.

Boy Crushed by a Wagon.

HILDRETH, Neb., April 25 .-Nathan, the youngest son of John Nelsubscribed by twelve responsible men, son, was run over by a lumber wagon eleven of whom are business men of here. He sustained injuries to his chest, which are liable to prove fatal.

Delicate Surgical Operation.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 25 .- Dr. Weirick, assisted by Dr. Schaufelberg, moved an eve from Mrs. Wesley

ney, a lady who lives about six miles

east of Hastings. The lady's little son

was playing with an air gun and dis-

vere, but not fatal; Edward Yarranton, cut on the head with brass knuckhead with brass knuckles; William Pottgetter, bruised about the hear and body; Louis Jeckiske, cut about the by being struck with a cub.

Will Stand by Bryan

they will only have a lukewarm fol-

SIOUX ARE DISCONTENTED

lay in Paying Interest Money.

FORT YATES, N. D., April 26 .-

There is great uneasiness and bitter-

ness of feeling among the Sioux In-

treaty. Letters are being received by

A Chicago Rioter Killed

which occurred at Racine and Welling-

CHICAGO, April 26.-In a labor riot

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 26 .- The democratic state convention this afternoon nominated W. J. Sanford for govthe Missouri Pacific station agent at ernor and adjourned until tomorrow morning. The day session was spent and killed today by the town marshal in speech making and nominations were not reached until tonight. The platform to be adopted will indorse Bryan for president, will reaffirm the Chicago declarations of 1896

Brewers Want War Tax Reduced. WASHINGTON, April 26 .- A large

ton avenues tonight one man was instantly killed, another severely inland. It is expected the queen will arrive at Windsor Friday morning. jured and six others received slight injuries. The dead: PETER MILLER, shot through head **Carter Starts for Prison**

and instantly killed. The injured: John McGuire, shot in the right arm and cheek; injuries, se-Pennsylvania railroad train, westward les; Benjamin Bernaro, cut on the

at present.

bound. In charge of a military guard will serve out what remains of his sen- face and head; James Gibbons, bruised

the Sioux here from the Pine Ridge Sioux urging that if peaceable means fail to secure treaty rights there is nothing left but to fight for them.

a tie of 4 to 4. There were three absentees, and of these Senators Aldrich and Chilton were paired, the latter for and the former against the bill. Senator Lindsay, the other absentee, was not paired and the chairman was authorized to consult him and then to act accordingly.

PROMOTION WANTED FOR SHAFTER

Burrows Presents a Bill to Make Hin

Major General.

WASHINGTON, April 27.-Senator Burrows introduced a bill in the senate authorizing the president to 'select from the retired list of the army an officer not above the rank of brigadier general who may have distinguished himself during the war with pain in command of a separate army and to appoint him to the major general in the retired list." The bill is in read a paper on what the society had the interest of General Shafter.

Mr. Bryan Will Remain Away. LINCOLN, Neb., April 27.-W.

Bryan returned to his Lincoln home today and with the exception of a week's ming in Michigan and northern Chio, beginning next Monday, will re-main here almost uninterruptedly un-til after the democratic national con-vention. Mr. Bryan said this period of rest and quiet was not nece by his state of health, which was er- cated. Dr. Orth ranks high among the cellent, but was in pursuance of a priests of the Pacific coast, being pas-program mapped out some mouths ago. tor of St. Lawrence church, Portland, He said he saw no reason to change a plan perfected some time since and that he would not attend the Kansas of the five rural deans of the arch-City convention.

The house committee on labor at a special meetings directed a favorable report on the Gardner eight-hour bill. which has attracted much attention in labor circles and among contractors for government work. The vote was unanmous in its favor.

Colonial Dames Meet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27 .-The National Society of the Colonial Dames passed a resolution today increasing the number of vice presidents from two to three. A resolution was also adopted suggesting that the societies of the several states extend their researches as far back of the revolu

tionary period as possible and to secure letters and papers preserved in families relating to the earlier colonial times. Miss Wharton of Washington

Pope Recognizes New Bishop.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27 .--An official brief from Pope Leo XIII, recognizing Very Rev. Bertrand Orth. Ore, in whose province the see is lo-

speech, although chiffy humorous in speech, although chiefly humorous in ous remarks that turned the tide of laughter into hearty cheering. "I consider," he said, "speaking on behalf of my brother ambassadors,

that our highest duty and greatest sibility of a resort to war."

WASHINGTON, D. C., April, 26 .-Secretary of War Root today sent to the senate his reply to the resolution of April 21, as to whether officers of the United States army in Cuba or Porto Rica have received any compensation to which they were not entitled by law to receive as salary and allowances: and if so asking the names and rank of the officers and the amounts

Root Reports on Salaries.

irge the repeal of the extra tax of \$1 a barrel imposed on beer by the war revenue act. The delegation was sent by the board of trustees of the United Brewers' association and included the president of the association, Rudolph Brandt of Chicago, Vice President N. W. Kendall of New Haven and others.

Give a Watch to Dewey.

WASHINGTON, April 26 .- Admiral Dewey today received a delegation at Beauvoir, his country home, waich with vociferous applause and his represented 50,000 children in the northwest, and which presented to him a gold watch and fob. ...e money was raised entirely by "1-cent" subscriptions.

Bond Deals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26-The amount of bonds so far exchanged at pleasure is to cultivate the friendly re- the treasury for the new 2 per cents lations of our several countries with is \$256,101,850, of which \$43,162,750 Great Britain, so as to avoid the pos- were from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

Wants American Coal.

WASHINGTON, April 26 .- Vice Consul General Hanauer at Frankfort has informed the state department that a large firm in that city desires to contract with a coal company in the United States for 500,000 tons of coal during the next twelve months.

Condition of the Treasury

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26 .-Today's statement of the treasury bal-ances in the general fund, exclusive of received by them. The reply says that allowances have been paid four officers of the army who have been re-quired to live in the city of Havana. ances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the di-vision of redemption, shows: Avail-able cash balance, \$144,727,474.

any other company doing business in the state, and on an income of \$29,-542.00 less than the next largest company. The report of the insurance epartment for 1899, shows that the loss by hail was 22 times greater than all other losses combined on farm property.

Syndicate for Sugar Beets.

FREMONT, Neb., April 30 .- A syndicate of citizens, with Frank Brown as superintendent, is putting in seventy-five acres of sugar beets east of town. Mr. Brown has been in the beet raising business for a number of years past and he avers that it is the most profitable crop that a farmer can raise. The exceedingly wet season last year, which discouraged so many, Mr. Brown states was the wettest in thirty-two years, and that it will refault. Hills is wanted at Blair. cur is wholly improbable.

Prepare for Cadet Encampment. BEATRICE, Neb., April 30.-Arrangements have been concluded for the annual encampment of the State University cadet batalion here for four days, beginning May 10. The encampment will last four days. There will be about 300 men in camp.

Arrested for Bootlegging. DECATUR, Neb., April 30.—Deputy United States Marshall H. D. Homan and United States Com Thomas Sloan have been in town investigating the bootlegging charges ong the Indians. Eight arrests were made.

WAHOO, Neb., April 27.- A destructive wind storm visited the farm of Thomas Rochford, about eight miles northwest of this city. Mr. Rochford's residence was broken in two, the parts thrown off the foundation and part unroofed; barn unroofed, corncribs and granaries smashed and grain scattered.

Why Extradition Failed.""

LINCOLN, Neb., April 27 .- According to the conclusions of Governor Poynter the requisition for the return of Dr. Hills, the alleged bigamist, was refused by the governor of Washington because of the absence of a certificate testifying to the truth of certain facts set forth in the petition. The requisition was made out according to the requirements of other states, but an examination of the laws of Washington shows that it is technically at

charged it at his mother's face. The shot entered the eye and completely destroyed the sight. The shot was ound embedded in the eyeball, from whence it was removed by the doctors.

to mically Second District Enumerators.

OMAHA, Neb., April 25.-Census Supervisor D. H. Wheeler has received from Washington the names of the enumerators appointed for the Second Nebraska district. At the same time he received special instructions not to make the names public. The list of appointees includes the names of nine women, who have been appointed to enumerate resident districts in the city of Omaha. This is the first time. so far as known, that women have been so employed in Omaha, and Major Wheeler expects them to make a better showing than the average.

House Burned While He Was Fishing.

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Beattle Leaves the Normal.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 27.-J. A. Beattie, principal of the state normal school at Peru, handed his resignation to the State Normal Board of Educa-tion to take effect August 8. The resignation was accepted, and the vacancy will be filled at the June meeting of the board. Two names are already being mentioned for the princi-palship, A. K. Goudy, formerly state superintendent, and W. A. Clark, who

1 \$2,506.

FREMONT, Neb., April 25 .- A new house just completed of Samuel Wilson, three Ames, was complet fire, together with cluding \$300 in pa small buildings onsumed. Th. .oss will be about \$1,100, with no insurance. The origin was formerly professor of philosophy at the school, and now working for a Ph. D. degree in the University of Chiof the fire is shrouded in mystery. Mr. Wilson, the owner, was absent cago. The position carries a salary of fishing when the configgration oc-

curred